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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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# **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 4.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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# <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re Applicant:

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Title:

METHOD OF PLAYING A BINGO-TYPE GAME WITH A MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGICAL AID, AND AN APPARATUS AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR

PLAYING THE GAME

Attorney Docket No.:

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted" dated 05/26/2004, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63. We are also submitting for filing the enclosed the replacement drawings as formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

A copy of the "Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted" is enclosed as requested.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- 1) Certificate of Mailing;
- 2) Return Postcard; and
- 3) Check in the amount of \$65.00 for payment of the Notice of Missing Parts surcharge.

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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully Submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.** 

Dated: July 20, 2004

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## **CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application, copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, copy of formal drawings (6 sheets), return post card and fee are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this 20th day of July, 2004.

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# **LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant encloses herewith for filing the corrected formal drawings containing Figs. 1-5B.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached Letter to Chief Draftsperson and formal drawings are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on July 20, 2004.

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